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ELEMENT; DIE, FUNCTIONAL ELEMENT;
ASSEMBLY ELEMENT AND DIE
ARRANGEMENT

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicant submits the following amendments to the application set forth below. Please charge any fees necessitated by the present amendment to the deposit account number 08-2789 of Howard & Howard Attorneys, P.C. A version of the pending claims is presented having necessary markings to show the changes made and the current status of all pending claims in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.